

EXHIBIT A-2

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

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Dear Director Clabaugh:

I am writing regarding recently-enacted Iowa Senate File 471, to be codified at Iowa Code § 146A.1 (2017), which I understand has an immediate effective date upon the Governor's signature.

As I presume you are aware, S.F. 471 requires "[a] physician performing an abortion" to "obtain written certification from the pregnant woman" that she has undergone an ultrasound and received certain information "at least seventy-two hours prior to performing the abortion." S.F. 471 § 1 (to be codified at Iowa Code § 146A.1(1)). Specifically, the Act mandates "[t]hat the woman has been provided information regarding all of the following, *based upon* the materials developed by the department of public health":

“(a) The options relative to a pregnancy, including continuing the pregnancy to term and retaining parental rights following the child’s birth, continuing the pregnancy to term and placing the child for adoption, and terminating the pregnancy.

(b) The indicators, contra-indicators, and risk factors including any physical, psychological, or situational factors related to the abortion in light of the woman’s medical history and medical condition.” *Id.* (to be codified at Iowa Code § 146A.1(1)(d)(1)(a), (b) (emphasis added)).

Finally, the Act requires the department of public health to make available to physicians, upon request, materials which are required to include specific information, as listed in the Act. *Id.* (to be codified at Iowa Code § 146A.1(1)(d)(2)).

As an abortion provider impacted by these requirements, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc. is very interested in learning when the department will make available the materials it is required by the Act to develop. Given that the law is scheduled to take effect immediately upon the Governor's signature, at present scheduled for May 5, 2017, I request that you provide Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc., with this information as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact me at 515-235-0444 or mike.falkstrom@ppheartland.org.

Sincerely,



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Director Clabaugh,

Please see attached inquiry regarding SF 471.

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